

# THINGS TO DO ON SATURDAY

## Saturday Programming Highlights



DC'S JLA

### 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### IDW PUBLISHING'S FAMILY JEWELS 2007

##### The Martin Nodell Room (511)

Join Editor-in-Chief Chris Ryall, Editors Dan Taylor and Tom Waltz, writers Scott Tipton and Brian Lynch, artists Don Figueroa, E.J. Su, Alberto Dose and others as they talk up IDW's plans for 2007. And amidst talk of this year's "30 Days of Night" and "Transformers" movies and lots of new comics plans, be prepared for the panel to rock even more when IDW welcomes a rock legend—Gene Simmons, and his son, Nick Simmons, too, as they announce their plans to take the comic world by storm. The A&E cameras will be rolling, so be sure to arrive early. Flashing of the "devil sign" is entirely optional.

### 11 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

#### HEROES Q&A

##### The Dave Cockrum Room (515 A)

Heroes Q&A—Learn the secrets behind creating NBC's highest rated new series "Heroes." Join a Q&A with creator Tim Kring, comic book artist Tim Sale and writers Jeph Loeb, Jesse Alexander, Natalie Chaidez, Michael Green, Bryan Fuller, Adam Armus, Kay Foster, Aron

Coleite, Joe Pokaski and Chuck Kim. "Heroes" chronicles the lives of ordinary people who discover they possess extraordinary abilities.

### 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

#### GREG HORN SIGNING

##### The Wizard Magazine Booth (#901)

### 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### MATT HAWKINS: MARKETING 101

##### The Wizard School Room (518)

So you've created your own comic? Join Top Cow President and marketing guru Matt Hawkins as he shows you how to sell it to the public. Get invaluable tips and advice on the job of promoting and selling your project!

### 12-1 p.m.

#### DCU: MARCH TO THE FUTURE!

##### The Dave Cockrum Room (515 A)

The landscape of the DCU has completely changed in the wake of 52. Discover what's in store for your favorite heroes in this can't-miss presentation and Q&A!

**MODERATORS:** Dan DiDio, Senior VP and Executive Editor DCU; Bob Wayne, VP Sales; Amanda Conner; Jimmy Palmiotti; Marv Wolfman

### 12:30-1:30 p.m.

#### FOX ATOMIC PANEL—THE HILLS HAVE EYES 2

##### The Martin Nodell Room (511)

Be the first to catch an exclusive sneak peek at 2007's hotly anticipated horror film, "The Hills Have Eyes 2"! Join the filmmakers and cast of "The Hills Have Eyes 2" as they talk about the film and debut an exclusive clip. You don't want to miss this panel!

### 12:30-1:30 p.m.

#### ED BRUBAKER: THERE ARE NO RULES IN FICTION

##### The Wizard School Room (518)

If you're a real writer, you can pull ideas right out of your hat. Ed Brubaker will tell you how!

### 1-2 p.m.

#### WIZARD COSTUME CONTEST

##### The Wizard Magazine Booth (Booth 901)

Anyone in costume is eligible. But in the interest of an all-ages audience, please keep it clean and appropriate!

Two categories: Kids and Adults

Three winners will be chosen in each category as determined by audience applause. Over \$1,000 worth of cool merchandise will be awarded. People can sign up starting Friday at the Wizard Booth.

### 1:30-2:30 p.m.

#### LIONSGATE CONDEMNED PANEL

##### The Dave Cockrum Room (515 A)

Meet "THE CONDEMNED!" Join Lionsgate on Saturday, March 17th as they present an exclusive preview of the new adrenalin-charged action thriller "THE CONDEMNED." Film stars Stone Cold Steve Austin, Rick Hoffman ("Hostel"), and Vinnie Jones ("X-Men 3: The Last Stand") join the film's director Scott Wiper for a special sneak peek into the world of "THE CONDEMNED"—coming to theaters April 27th.

### 2-3 p.m.

#### FOX HOME ENTERTAINMENT: ERAGON

##### Location: The Martin Nodell Room (511)

The Effects of "Eragon"—Join "Eragon" director Stefan Fangmeier for a sneak peek preview into some of the exclusive Special Edition DVD bonus features that showcase the film's stunning visual effects; he will be joined by Industry Light & Magic veterans, animation director Glen McIntosh and visual effects supervisor Samir Hoon, as they share the secrets of creating the remarkable CGI dragons from the movie.

### 2-3 p.m.

#### MAN OF ACTION

##### The Wizard School Room (518)

Come meet the Men of Man of Action Studios—Joe Casey, Joe Kelly, Duncan Rouleau, and Steven T. Seagle—as they discuss their transition from comics to animation, the creation of their smash Cartoon Network hit "Ben 10," and unveil their new animated show with behind-the-scenes art, character designs and more!

### 2:30-4 p.m.

#### AMANDA CONNOR SIGNING

##### The Wizard Magazine Booth (Booth 901)



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GENE SIMMONS, PLATINUM STUDIOS' SCOTT MITCHELL ROSENBERG AND PAUL STANLEY

### 3-4 p.m.

#### KISS COMICS GROUP: GENE SIMMONS AND PAUL STANLEY Q & A

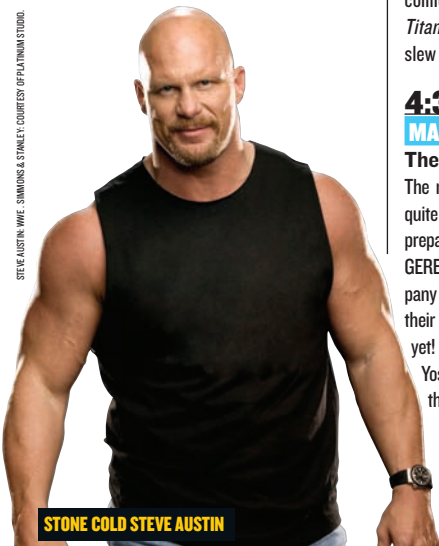
**The Dave Cockrum Room (515 A)**  
KISS COMICS GROUP presents "KISS 4K - FROM THE TOP" with Gene Simmons, Paul Stanley, Scott Rosenberg and Ricky Sprague. Join Scott Mitchell Rosenberg's Platinum Studios and Gene Simmons and Paul Stanley as they take you behind the scenes of the making of the KISS COMICS GROUP and its debut comics *KISS 4K: Legends Never Die*.

### 3-4 p.m.

#### STONE COLD STEVE AUSTIN SIGNING

Lionsgate Booth (Booth 501)

Special Ticketed Event. Tickets will be handed out at the Lionsgate booth starting at 10 a.m.



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### 3:30-4:30 p.m.

#### FOX ATOMIC COMICS PANEL

**The Martin Nodell Room (511)**

Check out what's coming up in 2007 from Fox Atomic Comics, the publishing arm of the Fox Atomic movie studio! Catch exclusive previews of the upcoming graphic novels *28 Days Later: The Aftermath*, *The Hills Have Eyes: The Beginning*, and horror anthology *The Nightmare Factory*. Jimmy Palmiotti (co-writer of *The Hills Have Eyes: The Beginning*), Steve Niles (writer of *28 Days Later: The Aftermath*) and editor R. Eric Lieb from Fox Atomic will all be on hand to amaze, amuse and stupefy.

### 4-5 p.m.

#### MARY WOLFMAN: COMIC WRITING 101

**The Wizard School Room (518)**

Learn the basics and get tips on how to write dynamic, character-driven stories from the comic legend who brought you the *New Teen Titans*, *Crisis on Infinite Earths*, *Blade* and a slew of other creations!

### 4:30-5:30 p.m.

#### MARVEL: X-MEN PANEL

**The Dave Cockrum Room (515 A)**

The mutants of the Marvel U have been through quite a lot in their tortured history, but nothing can prepare them from the shock of being an ENDANGERED SPECIES. This summer, the X-Men and company go claws first into the fire as they race toward their deadliest—and most ambitious—crossover yet! Join writers Ed Brubaker, Craig Kyle, Chris Yost and more to find out why this summer is just the beginning for the 198... 197... 196...

### 5:30 p.m.

#### WIZARD WORLD FILM FESTIVAL 'RAZOR SHARP' SCREENING AND WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

**The Film Festival Room (510)**

Come out for a special screening of "Razor Sharp", the Wizard World Texas Film Fest winner and be there as the winners of this year's WWLA Film Festival (voted by the fans throughout the week-end) are announced right after the screening!

### 5:30-6:30 p.m.

#### TWISTED TOYFARE THEATRE

**The Wizard School Room (518)**

Meet the head writers of "Twisted ToyFare Theatre," and learn what goes into creating a strip, as well as hearing behind-the-scenes stories about your favorite episodes. Not really so much a "school" as a giant, ego-stroking seminar. The more people show up, the better we feel!



AVENGERS INITIATIVE

### 6-7 p.m.

#### MARVEL: CIVIL WAR FALLOUT-THE INITIATIVE PANEL

**The Dave Cockrum Room (515 A)**

It's over. Civil War has ended, leaving in its wake destruction as never seen before in Marvel history. Teams and friendships have been torn apart, and most of the Marvel Universe is forced to start anew. The time for rebuilding is here as a new era is ushered in: The Initiative. Teams are falling apart as others are forming. What will happen to your favorite characters and teams? Who will live? Who will die? What new heroes will arise from the devastation? Your burning questions will be addressed and bombs dropped as Editor Tom Brevoort joins special guests Ed Brubaker, Jeph Loeb and more to deliver the dispatches from the front lines. You cannot miss this!